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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 4th, 1885

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Becher (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, Scarrow and A. S. Abbott (clerk.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

Application from Rev. Geo. Ballard, rector of the Chapter House—To have the taxes for the remainder of the year struck off his house. No. 1.

From John Bodkin—Appeal against assessment of $1,200 on part of lot 10, north Simcoe street. No. 1.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom—For remission of taxes on property known as 102 Dundas street, owned by Mr. Taylor, on the ground that it has been vacant since Apr 1, 1883. No. 1.

From Thomas Fraser and others—Petitioning that the asphalt sidewalk about to be laid on the north side of Horton street, between Richmond and Talbot, be laid outside the trees. No. 2.

From John W. Pope and others—Petitioning for a tile sewer on Horton street. No. 2.

From Thomas Howard—Petition for remission of $47 taxes, on the ground that one of his tenants ran away, owing him $44 rent. No. 1.

From the market auctioneers—Praying that they be allowed to return to their old stands facing Talbot street, as they cannot do any business in their new position near the fish market. No. 3.

Peter Ogden Lodge—Invitation, with invitations to ball and concert in the City Hall, Aug. 3. Acknowledged with thanks.

Wm. Willis—Complaining of a nuisance caused by the flooding of a lot on Cheapside street, and asking the Council to abate the same. No. 2.

Geo. McBroom—Asking that the Fair Grounds be formally handed over to the Provincial Fair Association, in order that all necessary repairs for the forthcoming exhibition may be made. No. 2, with power

Geo. T. Hiscox—Stating that the city contractor for wood relief is still delivering wood of short measurement, citing the case at Mrs. Reid, corner of Waterloo and Horton, which is still there intact for test measurement. He demanded an investigation on behalf of the corporation and the poor. No. 3.

Elizabeth Clegg—For tax exemption. No. 1.

A. B. Powell and others—Asking that Monday, Aug. 10, be set apart as a civic holiday.

Ald. Kingston moved, and Ald. Green seconded, that the Mayor be requested to proclaim the day upon which amalgamation with London East is consumated to be celebrated as the civic holiday.

Ald. Christie moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Tecumseh House—For 54 dinners, Halifax Batalion, at $1 each, $54; for wine, $7 50; total, $62 05, and W. J. Fowler, lunch at G. T. R. depot to 375 Halifax volunteers, $125. No. 1.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Stringer, chairman: 1, The tenders of Plastow Bros., at $1,975, Samuel Flory, for mason and brick work, at $565, and John Purdom, carpentering work, $225, being the lowest for the steam-heating for the General Hospital be accepted; 2, many citizens having complained of the grossly negligent and improper manner in which the contractors for the street-watering have performed their duty, your committee have had recourse to an expedient in order to remedy the evil—extra teams have been put on and paid $3, $2 25 and $3, total, $8 25—recommended deductions for dusty days from the following sections: No. 1, three days, $9, No. 2, nine days, $27, No. 3, ten days, $30; 3, recommended Thos. Crolen and John D. Riddell, call-men of the fire brigade, for increase of salary; 4, recommended that hydrants be laid down as follows: One between Wellington and Clarence on York, one between Wellington and Clarence on King, one between Clarence and Richmond on King, one between Talbot and Ridout on King, one between Richmond and Clarence on Dundas, one between Talbot and Ridout on Carling, one between Waterloo and Colborne on York, one between Wellington and Waterloo on York.

Taken up clause by clause. 1st clause read. Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Browne seconded, that the clause be adopted.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, and